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“Are We At the End? Chapter 3, Part A1”

“The Money Changers”

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We have discovered in our teaching many truths that are outside the traditional box of many evangelical protestant beliefs. I have not attempted to stay 'religiously correct' in revealing what the Holy Spirit gave me to impart and teach; nor have I sought out man's approval or agreement, because as it is written:

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.” {Hosea 4:6}

“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.” {Galatians 1:10}

One of the biggest problems within modern day Christianity is that there is an absence of boldness and courage in expounding the truth of God's Word due to the fact that many of God's preachers and teachers are operating under a spirit of fear, but note what it says in this Scripture:

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.” {Acts 4:13}

In this very hour God is raising up men and women who are completely committed to Him, and have counted the cost on what it really means to be a disciple of the Jesus Christ:

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” {Matthew 7:21-23}

In our teaching on “The Money Changers” we will take a detailed look at how demonic spirits are invading the church in America, and are attempting to provide the platform that will aid and assist in financing the **worldwide false messiah**. As we have already discovered, the church of Christ Jesus is the only entity on the earth that has the power to combat evil and wickedness with the power of God’s Word. What the adversary (the devil) has to do is to deceive the church in compromising and coming into agreement with the Babylonian system, and this is the reason why the Word says:

“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” {Revelation 18:4}

Keep in mind this very important truth. The Babylonian system is any endeavor that attempts to provide their own self sufficiency, self survival, self dependency, and self achievement without putting God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit at the top. Anything or anyone that you see that attempts to go forward without the Godhead being in charge is a Babylonian system (the beast), and is destined for utter destruction. This is one of the reasons why I will not support ministries, churches, organizations, or any other alleged group that doesn’t acknowledge our Heavenly Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit, because it is the Babylonian system and also antichrist.

"And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.” {Revelation 18:21}

As we study “The Money Changers” we will receive the full revelation of the Babylonian system that began in **{Genesis 11:1-9 & Genesis 10:8-10}**; now let’s look at:

"And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the **moneychangers**, and the seats of them that **sold doves**, And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves." **{Matthew 21:12-13}**

"And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that **sold therein**, and them that **bought**; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves." **{Luke 19:45-46}**

"And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And found in the temple those that **sold oxen and sheep and doves**, and the **changers of money sitting**: And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the **changers'** money, and overthrew the tables; And said unto them that **sold doves**, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an **house of merchandise**." **{John 2:13-16}**

As in the days of Jesus we also see the same things happening in the present day institution called ‘churches.’ There are demonic spirits that have invaded the modern day religious movement in America and has made churches more like commercial merchants than houses of prayer. In order to keep up with the religious order of the day, many churches resemble shopping malls rather than places of prayer and seeking the face of God.